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In re Application of: Weichang Zhou et al.

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**For: LARGE SCALE METHODS OF PRODUCING ADENOVIRUS
AND ADENOVIRUS SEED STOCKS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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